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N. & W. Flower Gardens

Rte. 7, Box 24, Salem, Ore. Phone 5396

Gardens located one-half mile north of Salem,
on Portland Highway

To Our Flower-Loving Friends and Patrons:

Greetings:

Another year has passed, and we are glad to have this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for your kind friendship and patronage the past year.

You are cordially invited to visit our garden during blooming season and view the many beautiful flowers.

Trusting we may be of service to you the coming season, we are,

Yours for better flowers,

Harley and Ella Nelson,
Orda and Grace Welsh.



DAHLIA ORDERS

Will be filled during April and May, but may be sent to us any time for booking, and will be filled in the rotation received. No Dahlia orders will be filled after June 1. On orders of \$10.00 or more, you may select 10 per cent of the amount extra, in Dahlias as a premium.

DAHLIA GUARANTEE

We guarantee all bulbs we send out to grow and be true to name, but we will not be responsible for any more than the purchase price represented by replacement of bulbs. In case of Dahlias not growing, they must be returned to us by July 1 of the season when purchased, with our labels attached. Sometimes bulbs are slow to sprout, but if at the end of 20 days they have not done so, remove the earth carefully from the bulb and, if still dormant, return to us. We can send you another at once. However, if it reaches us too late for planting that season, we will book the order for filling the season following. Flowers considered untrue to name should be sent to us by parcel post for verification. Any extras we may include free in orders are not subject to this guarantee.

TERMS

The prices on all Dahlias are net. Carrying charges pre-paid on all orders for \$2.00 or more, on less amounts add 5c per root to cover postage. Remittance should be sent by Postoffice or Express money, order, checks, drafts or stamps. Currency sent through the mail at sender's risk.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

The letter or letters following the Dahlia denote the type or class to which the variety belongs. (ID) informal decorative; (FD) formal decorative; (C) cactus; (SC) semi-cactus.

ADIRONDACK SUNSET (ID)	—Aptly named variety, has about everything a dahlia can offer. Color, form and personality. Stems long and strong, keeps well when cut. Color is a brilliant scarlet with gold tips, center tipped golden orange. A favorite in our garden.....	75
AMELIA EARHART (SC)	—A very outstanding variety and one of the giants. Blooms are held decidedly erect on stout stems well above the foliage. Striking autumn shades of apricot and buff	60
ANNA BENEDICT (ID)	—A beautiful, large, well-formed flower with excellent stems. The deep, rich, garnet color will stand full sunshine without fading. A great flower and one that you will be proud to grow	\$1.00
AUTUMN SUNSET (FD)	—Shades of beautiful sunset and autumn tints best describe this dahlia; one of the best commercial cut flowers	\$1.00
BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (SC)	—This pure white dahlia is good in the garden or as a cut flower. The stems are long and stiff and the plant is very hardy	60
BETTY DAVIS (SC)	—A deep magenta pink. A beautiful dahlia that is well recommended	75
BETTER TIMES (C)	—A large Canadian straight cactus. The lilac pink blooms are held very erect on long stiff stems. Grand for garden or show purposes.	75
BOBBY DEAN (FD)	—The color of this flower is a soft apricot orange with blooms of the Jersey's Beauty type on long stems, making a wonderful dahlia for basket work	75
BAUR'S MASTERPIECE (ID)	—Austrian variety, rich golden bronze reverse shaded violet, petals curl and twist showing both colors. A good stout stem holding the giant flowers well out of the foliage.	\$1.00
BALLEGOE'S GLORY (FD)	—Rich mahogany red with golden edge to each petal. The best of stems and a good keeper when cut	50
CAVALCADE (FD)	—Large blooms, good stems and a fine cut flower. Color mulberry and rose. A great favorite.	50
CHARLES G. REED (FD)	—A large dahlia, fine stems. Color rich reddish purple.	35
CROYDEN'S GLORY (ID)	—A large dahlia from England. A good yellow which is well recommended.	40
CENTAUR (ID)	—A massive bloom in both width and depth. The canary yellow blossoms are on good stout stems.	75
COL. TALBOT JARVIS (SC)	—A large flower composed of many curling and twisting florets: color, white center shading to a bright rose: long strong stems.	60
CROIX DU SUD (anemone)	—Corolla a deep velvet scarlet, golden yellow at center, very attractive and unusual flower, long stiff stems, stock limited.	50
CLARA CARDER (ID)	—A huge flower of true cyclamen pink with a perfect stem and lovely foliage. A real prize winner.	60
CHARLES L. MASTICK (FD)	—Soft orange, darker at center, reverse grenadine pink. Strong stem, immense size and a good keeper when cut.	\$1.00
DAILY MAIL (ID)	—A great dahlia, the stems always hold the big blooms perfectly erect and above the foliage. Color a deep yellow blending to golden orange.	40

DULCENIA (C) —Bright crimson, heavy bloomer, good stems.	50
D. B. CRANE (ID) —One of the largest of all decoratives: crimson scarlet, tinged orange, good stems.	60
EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (ID) —Color clear mellow pink, immense size, splendid stems and vigorous grower.	40
EDNA FERBER (SC) —Beautiful apricot, coral and pink. splendid stems.	35
ELINOR M. RADDELL (ID) —A lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. A lovely flower in this color class.	50
EXQUISITE (C) —A beautiful cream and yellow color, stiff stems and very good for basket work.	35
ENTRUP'S SULTAN (ID) —This giant deep carmine red dahlia is an introduction from a famous grower in Europe. The bush is very compact and the flowers are carried on good stout stems.	50
EISBEE (SC) —The center of the flower is yellow, outer petals suffused with reddish orange. Stems are vary good.	75
EDITH MARTIN (ID) —A deep mauve colored dahlia with unique ribbon like petals, after the style of Miss Annie Lyle, but having much better stems and the flower is larger and much easier to grow.	60
EARLY YELLOW GIANT (C) —A canary yellow flower on cane like stems, blooms both early and late. It must be disbudded for the best results.	75
EMINENCE (FD) —A giant French introduction, deep maroon color. Stems are long and strong, strong, robust bush.	\$1.00
ELLA BRUDIGOM (SC) —A peach blossom pink, small flower on good stems. A florists' favorite.	50
EDGAR JACKSON (C) —Clear salmon coral, lovely formation, stems are strong and erect.	50
FLAMING SUNSET (ID) —Rich sunset colors, cane like stem.	65
F. RILEY (ID) —A large flower of brilliant rosy purple color tipped lighter and often showing a lighter reverse coloring as well. The flowers are carried on giant stems.	75
FRAU IDA MANSFIELD (C) —Bright yellow with cleft petals, very outstanding.	60
GOLDEN STANDARD (C) —Golden tan tinted with amber bronze, slightly incurved, extra good stems. An outstanding dahlia in its class.	75
G. D. BARTON (C) —A very fine cactus dahlia, pale pink with lighter centers. One of the good varieties from Europe.	65
GOLDEN GLORY (C) —The colors are golden yellow burnished a deeper color at center. Petals long and narrow. Plants healthy and free, stems long and strong.	\$1.00
GOLDEN AGE (SC) —Another grand flower of exceptional merit: color, pure old gold very freely produced on fine stems.	\$1.00
GRAF ZEPPELIN (FD) —A very fine white dahlia for cut-flower work.	40
HONEY DEW (ID) —Pink and cream combination of colors, a grand flower, prolific bloomer and the flower stems are very good.	40
INSPIRATION (C) —A splendid yellow, curled petals. The well formed flowers are carried on long strong stems. Very good for basket work. Should be disbudded for the best results.	75

INCANDESCENT (ID) —Rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow, reverse light old rose. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction.....	\$1.00
JESSICA DRAGONETTE (SC) —A buff apricot suffused peach and mauve. The stems are very good and in every way a good dahlia	\$1.00
JANE COWL (ID) —Buff salmon and orange, massive blooms on cane-like stems .....	.40
JERSEY'S BEACON (FD) —Chinese scarlet, very showy. .25	
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (FD) —Very fine true pink, very popular. ....	.35
KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN (ID) —The big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular Dahlias grown. It has been grown to 14 inches in diameter and six inches in depth. The color is a blend of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that is not soon forgotten.	\$1.50
KAROEL (C) —Salmon pink on light yellow ground, large flowers, incurved petals, on long stiff stems. ....	.50
KISMET (SC) —A giant blood red dahlia from Germany. A grand basket flower.	
K. VAL SMITH (C) —Rose shaded with lighter center, with very good stems. ....	.50
LORD OF AUTUMN (ID) —A fine clear yellow with no other shadings. Prize winning beauty of great size in both width and depth, with long strong stems that hold the giant blooms well out of the foliage. ....	.65
LEMONIA (SC) —A Holland variety, clear lemon yellow, You will find this one hard to beat for form and color. Good for cutting purposes. ....	.50
LETARE (C) —This is one of the showiest and possibly one of the hardest dahlias to describe, color a luminous red, on a soft yellow ground, gradually shading to yellow at the tips. Stems long and strong. ....	.50
LORD LOMBORN (ID) —Pink shaded gold. The large flowers are held erect on cane like stems. ....	.60
MRS. CHAS. G. REED (FD) —A perfect white, long stiff stems, a good cut flower. ....	.50
MRS. F. V. RUSSELL (FD) —A large lavender pink, white center, good stems. ....	.40
MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILIER (ID) —A giant flower of velvet red on strong stems. ....	.50
MRS. E. BRADLEY (C) —A good white cactus dahlia on perfect stems. ....	.50
MRS. L. BRAGAZZI (C) —A very fine petaled cactus of salmon pink and yellow, must be seen to be appreciated. ....	.50
MME. F. BREEM (C) —A beautiful salmon rose with base half of petals golden yellow, strong stems. ....	.50
MICHEL STEEL (ID) —Rich crimson; flowers are full and massive and of orund form. Plants healthy and have a good average stem. ....	.75
MARGRACE (ID) —Color bright red tipped gold, light reverse. Strong stiff stems, heavy, insect resisting foliage. A grand dahlia in all respects. ....	.75
MORNING GLORY (FD) —Color yellow with orange-red diffusion and sometimes striped red, a very showy flower on cane like stems. ....	.50
NANCY ROBISON (ID) —A most attractive flower for basket work, stems long and slender, but stiff. Color soft pink. ....	.50

NEW GLORY (SC) —A very attractive dahlia, ox-blood red with white tips, good stems.	35
NAGELS SUPERB (FD) —A variety of a perfectly novel form consisting of many long narrow petals which fold back to the stem forming a very deep and full flower of a lovely pure yellow.	\$1.00
NOCTURNO (C) —A beautiful formed cactus in a dark velvety garnet heavily shaded with black. Stems are long and stiff. Comes highly recommended.	.50
ORCHID MOONLIGHT (FD) —A beautiful mauve pink. This is an excellent grower, the foliage is insect-resistant and it has long stiff stems.	.75
PHANTOM (FD) —Violet purple each petal tipped white, very attractive and always a favorite. The flowers are large and the stems are long and strong.	.65
PAULINE JAMES (C) —A reddish terracotta, good stem and an excellent cut flower.	.75
PINK SPIRAL (C) —A striking cactus in peach blossom pink with a touch of yellow, good stems.	.75
PAL PEITZER (C) —Primrose and shell pink that blends wonderfully well. Long stiff stems. very good for cutting.	.40
PRINCE OF PERSIA (ID) —A very rich glowing red. Great depth and substance. Truly a great dahlia.	.35
PLUIE D'OR (C) —Gold and amber; a very free flowering variety with long, erect stems, compact bush and keeps well when cut.	.75
PEACH BLOSSOM (C) —A very pretty incurved, narrow-petaled, pink cactus.	.40
PETUNIA (C) —Another narrow petaled, incurved cactus dahlia from England. It is a very nice flower, having won many prizes for the best stemmed dahlia of this type. The color is a beautiful lilac.	.60
POLICHENELLE (C) —A glorious flower of good size. Soft pink with a creamy white center. Won several certificates.	.75
QUEEN CITY (FD) —A formal commercial type, of a scarlet pink color, excellent stem and long branches that start near the ground and give a great advantage when extra long stems are needed. Won honors for its keeping qualities.	.75
ROGUE BOUQUET (IC) A Canadian dahlia in a new color combination, an orange blend with red and purple, really very effective. Stems are long and strong.	.35
ROYAL WHITE (ID) —A pure white dahlia that stands the sun well, a strong grower with stems.	.25
ROYAL AUVERGNE (C) — Cauldron-red shaded chrome yellow, petals expand and slightly incurved, excellent stems and a flower that is much admired.	.60
RENATE MULLER (SC) —Salmon-rose, shaded light yellow, points of petals tipped yellow.	.50
RED JUG (SC) —Dark cardinal red, sometimes with gold tips. Hardy grower, excellent stems.	.75
SAGAMORE BEAUTY (ID) —Deep rose pink with cream center, strong stems, a good cut flower.	.60
SATAN (SC) —This is a very popular and attractive variety. Bright flame red, slight touch of gold at tips and center, horn like petals, long straight stems.	.50
SNOW WHITE (FD) —A large flower, good formation and best of stems	.25

SCHENTENCHI (C) —A perfectly formed exhibition variety, held erect on long strong stems, very free flowering. Color an art shade of red.	60
SHOWA (C) —Very deep cerese-tipped silver: the bushes are a mass of flowers all through the season. The stems are long and wiry.	50
SALMON GIANT (ID) —A lovely salmon-pink throughout, golden to the base of artistically formed petals. A lovely flower in all respects.	60
SALBACH'S WHITE (FD) —A pure white. An excellent cut flower in every way.	50
THE OREGONIAN (ID) —Rich golden bronze with reverse of petals rose lavender.	50
THE COMMODORE (ID) —One of the largest. Clear sulphur yellow. Very good.	25
TRIUMPH de PARIS (C) —Orange tipped yellow, very showy. Excellent cut flower.	75
TOM BLACKWOOD (D) —An immense bloom of deep cream to gold slightly shaded and dusted with orange red on a tall sturdy bush. A beautiful dahlia on long, stiff stems.	\$1.00
THOMAS A. EDISON (FD) —A gorgeous royal purple flower. Very popular.	25
TORCHY (SC) —Flame-colored. similar to Satan.	60
VICTORIA (C) —The best incurved yellow cactus.	50
WEISSE DAME (SC) —Glistening white. A beautiful flower with good habits and stems.	50
WHITE ABUNDANCE (ID) —A pure snow white flower on long strong stems and a tall grower. Received many favorable comments in our garden the past season.	60
WENOKA (FD) —Color a rosy mauve, the large flowers are held on very fine stems, very desirable dahlia for any garden.	75
WHITE WONDER (ID) —One of the largest and best dahlias of its class; massive blooms on good stems.	35

Miniature Dahlias

ADA ROSE (SC) —True pink, on wiry stems.	25
BALDRE (ID) —Rosy salmon, fine form, good for cutting.	25
BABY ROYAL (SC) —Salmon pink with apricot shadings.	25
CORONNE (D) —A beautiful waxy white, resembling a gardeinia.	35
CARETA (SC) —Golden with amber and orange shadings.	35
CHARMING (CAC) —A very pretty shade of pink, heavy bloomer.	35
DAINTY MAID (ID) —Salmon pink, with old rose shadings. Very good.	35
FAIRY (ID) —Lovely shade of pink often described as a miniature Jersey's Beauty.	35
GARDEN LOVE (D) —Carmine rose and old gold, dwarf plants.	25
HONEYBIRD (SC) —Bright orange or honey colored.	25
JUBILEE (CAC) —Color lemon yellow, heavy bloomer. plants tall, stems good.	25
JENNIE (C) —Yellow, edged and tipped bright red.	35

LADY MARIE HOPE (D) —Very unusual color of amber and orange tipped white.	25
LENA LINFIELD (ID) —A very pleasing shade of delicate silvery mauve, sometimes described as orchid, a free bloomer and fine for cutting.	25
LITTLE PURITY (MD) —Pure waxy white, smaller than the well known Corrone, very popular with the florists. A good new one.	75
MME. JULES JANLET (FD) —Salmon orange, petals lacinated, very striking, something different in form.	35
MAUVETTE (D) —A most outstanding miniature dahlia, fluffy decorative of a bright mauve shade, each bush is a mass of bloom, long stiff stems.	35
NAGPUR (D) —A very striking novelty, brilliant scarlet flowers freely produced on long stiff stems.	25
ONAH (D) —Amber, shading to orange in center, flower formation good throughout the season.	25
ORCHID LADY (D) —Beautiful orchid miniature, very free bloomer and very desirable for cutting.	35
PETER (C) —Yellow shading to red at tips, good bloomer. Very good.	35
POPPY (ID) —Yellow at center, shading to a deep coral, but the whole tinged with rosy tints.	25
RHODA (FD) —Glowing old rose with blends of soft orange, perfect stems.	25
ROBIN (C) —Deep maroon, good stems, wonderful bloomer.	35
RHUFFUS (D) —Gorgeous shade of red, always in bloom. Very small flower on good stems.	25
SELBORN (P) —A peony type, flame scarlet flower. Stems are long and strong, very free flowering, a good cut flower.	25
SPORTSMAN (C) —A striking combination of colors, each petal center marked bright scarlet distinctly outlined in white. Stiff wiry stems, free flowering.	50
LEIDENS MINIATURE (D) —Striking novelty resembles an aster, is carried on good wiry stems. The lovely salmon pink flowers keep for days when cut.	35
HADLEY (D) —Resembles the well known Hadley rose in form and color, early and free bloomer.	25
TRAUDEL (Dwarf) —A Holland variety that is suitable for bedding or can be grown in pots or tubs. Sulphur yellow, early bloomer.	25
EASTER GREETINGS (Dwarf) —Another Holland variety that is suitable for bedding or is recommended for forcing for Easter flowers. Creamy white, early bloomer.	25

Singles and Collarette Dahlias

CARMELL (COL) —Rich crimson, maroon, white collar.	25
GRANITE FALLS (COL) —Maroon with gold collar.	25
OOTY (COL) —Glowing crimson scarlet tipped yellow with yellow collar.	25
GIPSY (COL) —Maroon with white collar.	25
GENT DE LYON (COL) —Carmine maroon, cream collar.	25
PINK BEAUTY —True pink single.	25
WHITE STAR —True single, pure white. Free bloomer.	25

CHANCELOR (S) —Mahogany red with dark red around center. Yellow stamens, an excellent cut flower. Makes a very attractive border for flower beds. Without a doubt the most attractive single dahlia on the market.	50
SCHWIETERS BABY (S) —Begonia rose changing to darker tints to the yellow little heart. Thin wiry stems. A Holland' novelty.	50

Ball or Show Type Dahlias

A. D. LAVONI —Clear, rinch pink, fine stems.	25
BLACK DIAMOND —A very dark maroon, almost black.	25
CLARA CLEMENS —A deep red tipped white. Good stems and a very free bloomer. One of the most popular large ball type dahlias to date.	50
GOLD MEDAL —Orange, striped and shaded red. Good for cutting.	25
SNOW QUEEN —Pure white, large size, long strong stems, a beauty.	50
WHITE LAVONI —Pure white, fine stems, not quite as large as Snow Queen.	25

Pom-Poms

20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, except where otherwise quoted.

ALLISON —Peach blossom pink with lighter center, very good.
ARTUR KERLEY —Rich cherry red.
ALBRIGHT —Deep gold heavily tinged scarlet.
ATOM —Tiny perfect orange color.
ACHILLES —Flesh tipped pink.
BRONZE BEAUTY —Beautiful golden apricot.
BOBBY —Plum color.
BEBBY —Mauve pink, fine stems.
BOSSY —Lavender darker center, long stems.
BETTY ANN —A lovely clear pink.
CHICKIE —A deep rose, with a touch of gold at the base of petals.
CORA MAY —Salmon pink, cream yellow shadings.
DORRIS —Fine cream shade.
DOROTHY —Light yellow gold base tipped red.
DOUGLAS TUCKER —Gold with reddish center.
ELEGANTA —Deep pink center with lighter shadings.
FLAME —Flame red, good.
FAIRY QUEEN —Sulphur yellow edged pink.
GLOW —Old rose.
HAAKA'S GLOW —Rose and gold.
HONEY —Small, yellow and red.
HELEN LAMBERT —Bright yellow.
HELEN ANITA —Lavender with white center.
GIRLIE —Mauve pink.
GERTRUDE —Crimson red.
JOE FETTE —Pure white.
LITTLE DAVID —Perfect burnt orange.
LITTLE BELL —Lavender pink, good stems.
LIBBY ROHR —Cerese purple, long stems.
LELA BEELER —Deep lilac.
MARY MUNS —Fuschia, dark orchid sheen.
SILVER TIPS —Small purple, center and reverse of petals silvery.
TOM THUMB —Orange red, smallest grown, less than an inch across.
TOMMY KEITH —Crimson, tipped white, sometimes all red.
ROSA WILMOT —Light rose.
YELLOW GEM —One of the best yellow poms. Extra good.

SPECIAL DAHLIA COLLECTION

As a special inducement to you to plant more dahlias, we are offering a number of collections at prices greatly reduced so that all dahlia lovers may be able to have a beautiful garden at a price that is within the reach of all.

A \$8.85 value sent prepaid for \$5.00

Collection No. 1

Amelia Earhart	\$.50
Adirondack Sunset .....	.75
Satan .....	.50
Lord of Autun	1.00
Golden glory	1.00
Royal Auvergne .....	.60
Phantom .....	.65
White Abundance .....	.50
Jessica Dragonette	1.00
Edith Martin .....	.75
Margrace .....	.75
Polichenelle .....	.75

	\$8.85

Collection No. 2

A \$5.85 value for \$3.00 sent postpaid

Cavalcade	\$.50
Prince of Persia .....	.35
Rogue Boguet .....	.35
White Wonder .....	.50
Morning Glory .....	.50
Bellegoe's Glory .....	.50
Petunia .....	.75
H. R. S. .....	.50
Mrs. Geo. LeBoutilier .....	.50
Showa .....	.50
Latare .....	.50
Dulcinia .....	.50

	\$5.85

Collection No. 3

8 large flowering varieties our selection, a \$2.50 value for \$1.25 postpaid.

Collection No. 4

8 minatures of our selection \$1.50 postpaid.

Collection No. 5

8 Pompoms dahlias, our selection for \$1.00 postpaid

All collections Net. Be sure to mention collection number when ordering.

POMPOM CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are fine for cut flowers. We can supply plants in the spring in all colors. Will put them up in assorted dozens for \$1.00

